

Since becoming licensed in the early 60's, and SSB becoming a popular mode of communications, it was suggested that a 3Kc bandwidth was the defacto standard. SSB was also developed primarily to allow more space for more useful frquecies by the operators, among many other benefits of the mode.

These enhanced audio signals contribute nothing to the ability to communicate with others in an efficent manner. Some of these en-hanced signals are taking as much as 8-10 Kc of bandwidth, and make it impossible to enjoy a QSO anywhere close to them. I have even heard one station that professes to be using SSB, but his opposite sideband is nearly as inteligable as his primary sideband. Also I note that on nearly every one of these enhanced SSB signals, there seems to be a carrier that is not suppressed properly. I have no qualm with those who enjoy the AM mode, but I usally find that they stay within there respective band width. I hate to see restraints put on everyone, because of an inconsiderate few, but feel in this case, some regulation needs to be installed that would limit bandwidth to some realistic value that would maintain the efficiency that SSB originally offered, and once again restore good engineering practice.